

Hugh FORGEY

1766–1810

4th great-grandfather



When Hugh FORGEY was born in 1766 in Ireland, his father, Andrew, was 34 and his mother, Margaret, was 25. He had three sons with Catherine Fisher between 1790 and 1803. According to deeds Hugh owned land at the head of the west fork of Flat Creek in Knox County, Tennessee. He died in 1810 in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 44.



You • • •



Andrew
FORGEY



Hugh FORGEY



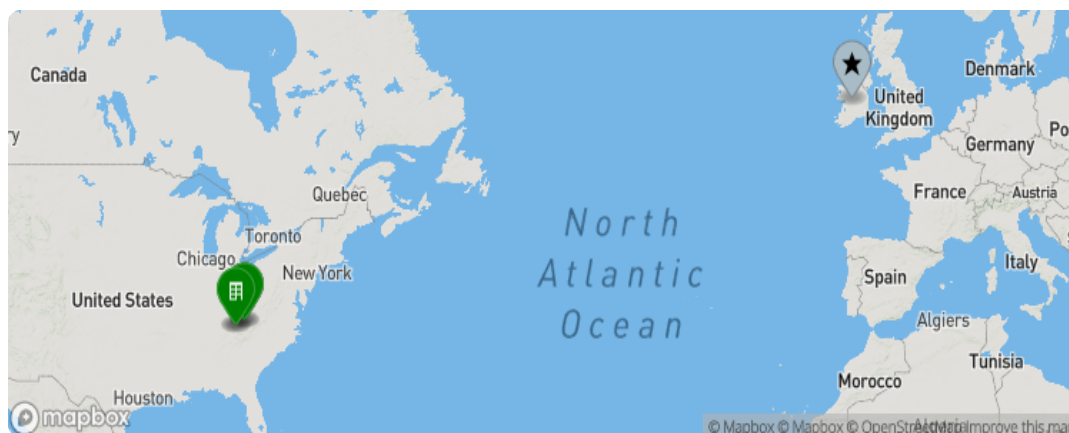
Catherine
Fisher



Andrew FORGEY



Margaret
REYNOLDS



1766

Birth

Hugh FORGEY was born in 1766 in Ireland to Margaret REYNOLDS, age 25, and Andrew FORGEY, age 34.

Abt. 1766 • Ireland

1768

Birth of sister

His sister Nancy was born in 1768 in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 2 years old.



Nancy Forgey
1768–1837

Abt. 1768 • Pennsylvania

1768

Birth of sister

His sister Nancy was born in 1768 in Ireland when Hugh was 2 years old.



Nancy Forgey
1768-1837

Abt. 1768 • Ireland

1770

Birth of brother

His brother John was born in 1770 in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 4 years old.



John Forgey
1770-

Abt. 1770 • Pennsylvania

1774

Birth of sister

His sister Margaret was born on June 16, 1774, in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 8 years old.



Margaret Forgey
1774-1847

16 Jun 1774 • Pennsylvania

1774

Birth of sister

His sister Margaret was born in 1774 in Pennsylvania when Hugh was 8 years old.



Margaret Forgey
1774-1847

1774 • Pennsylvania

1776

Birth of brother

His brother Andrew was born on June 4, 1776, in Virginia when Hugh was 10 years old.



Andrew Forgey
1776-1830

04 Jun 1776 • Virginia

1777

Birth of brother

His brother John was born in 1777 in Hawkins, Tennessee, when Hugh was 11 years old.



John Forgey
1770-

Abt. 1777 • Hawkins Co., Tn

1779

Birth of sister

His sister Sally was born on July 10, 1779, in Virginia when Hugh was 13 years old.

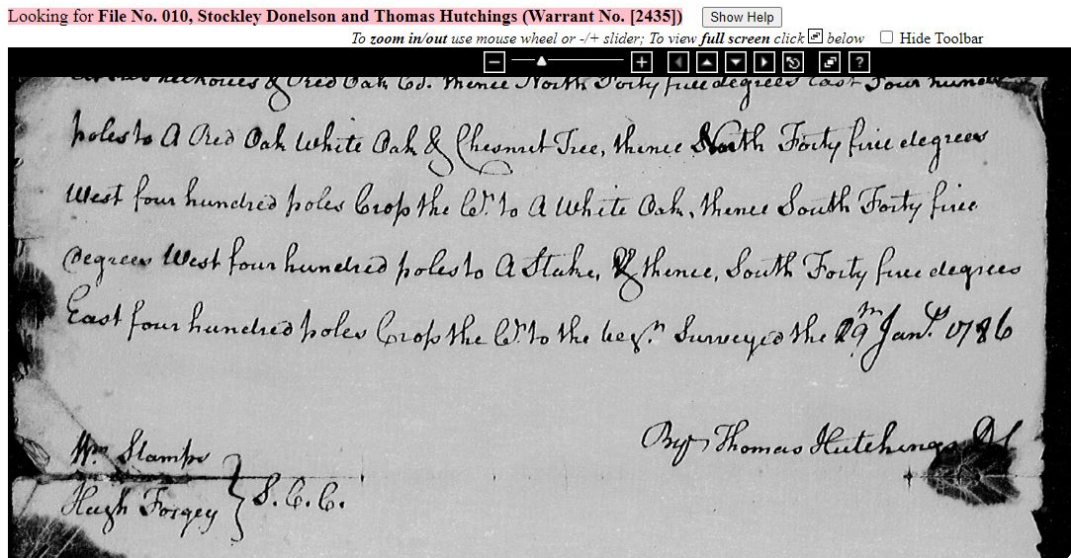
 Sally Forgey

1779-

10 Jul 1779 • Virginia

1786

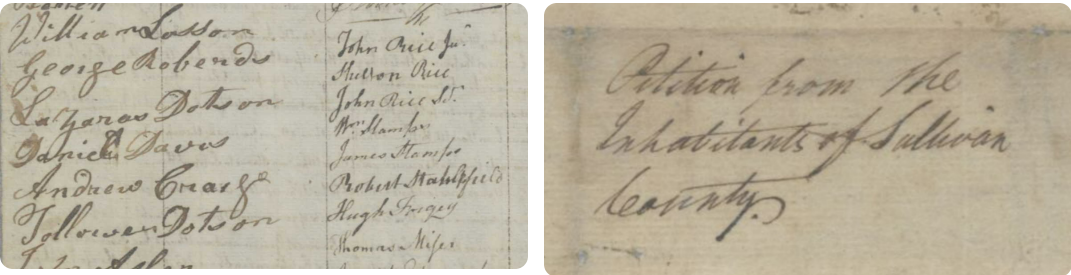
Hugh Forgey is a chain-bearer for Thomas Hutchings winter 1786



1786

1786

Hugh Forgey signed petition for the division of Sullivan County,



1786 • Sullivan County, Tennessee

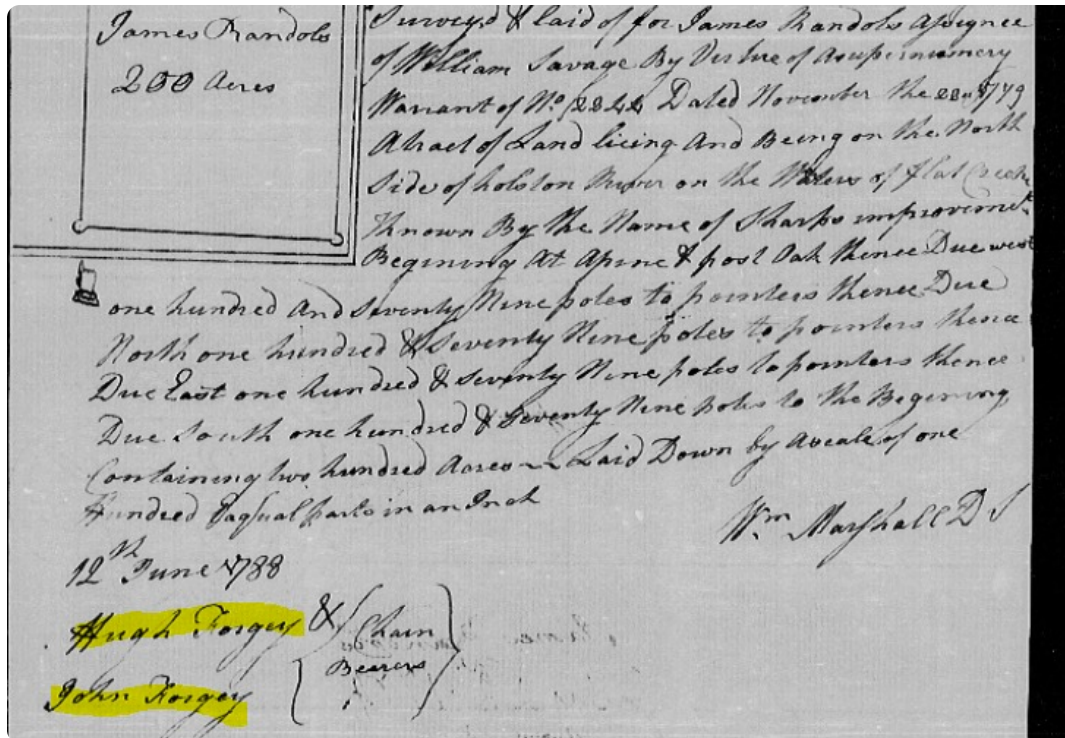
1788

MARR

Abt. 1788

1788

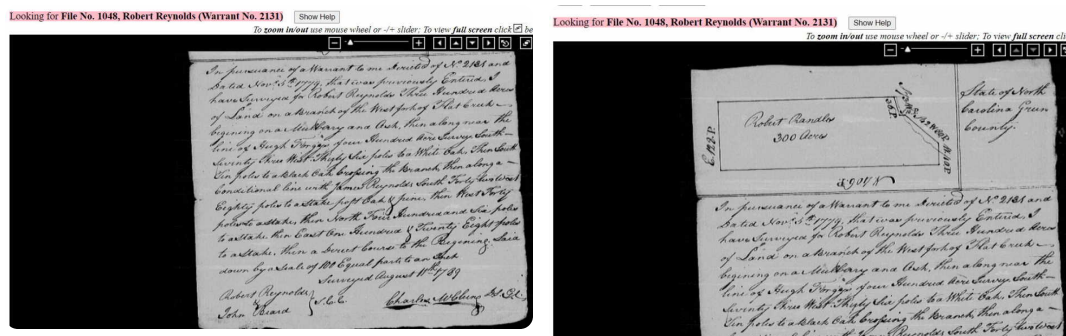
Hugh and John Forgey are chain-bearers for probable Uncle James



1788 • Knox County, Tennessee

1789

A 400 acre survey belonging to Hugh Forgey is mentioned in Robert Reynolds Survey



1789 • Knox County, Tennessee

1790

Birth of son

His son Archibald was born in 1790 in Tennessee.



Archibald Forgey
1790-1865

1790 • Tennessee

1792

Hugh Forgey won't pay for stolen horses Knoxville Gazette

January 28, 1792, Vol. 1, No. 7
I have opened a house of entertainment. Daniel HAMBLIN.

247

I gave a bond to Leonard RICE for \$250 with a bearing date of November last, and payable on June next. RICE has given three horses that are now proven stolen. I will not pay said bond. Hugh FORGEY.

February 11, 1792, Vol. 1, No. 8
James MILLER wishes to inform the public that he has a large assortment of goods from Richmond and Philadelphia for sale at Peter MORRISON's store on North Fork.
Newbern, September 17th. The Superior Court of Wilmington convicted Major Robert W. SNEAD on a charge of manslaughter for the murder of Col. George MITCHELL.

March 10, 1792, Vol. 1, No. 10
My wife Margaret has eloped from my bed without just cause. I will not pay her debts. She is the daughter of Samuel PURCEFIELD and Nancy his wife who live near Jonesborough. My wife eloped with Peter PURCEFIELD, the son of Samuel's brother. John SMITH, Washington County.
A fulling and tanning business has been opened near Abington. Robert CRAIG.


28 Jan 1792 • Knox County, Tennessee, USA

1792

Military

Hugh FORGEY served in the military in 1792 when he was 26 years old.

(1792-1794.)



Knox County Regiment,
Hamilton District Militia.

Ter. No. of
the Ohio.

Hugh Forgey

Appears with the rank of Private, on a

Roll

of Capt. John Beard's Company of the Knox
Regiment of Militia, called into service for
the protection of the frontiers of Washington
District, in the Territory South of the River
Ohio,

for Sept. 11 to 21, 1792.

Roll dated Sept. 21, 1792.

Time of entering into service Sept. 11, 1792.

Time of discharge Sept. 21, 1792.

Remarks:

1792

1794

Birth of son

His son Andrew was born on December 10, 1794, in Knox, Tennessee.



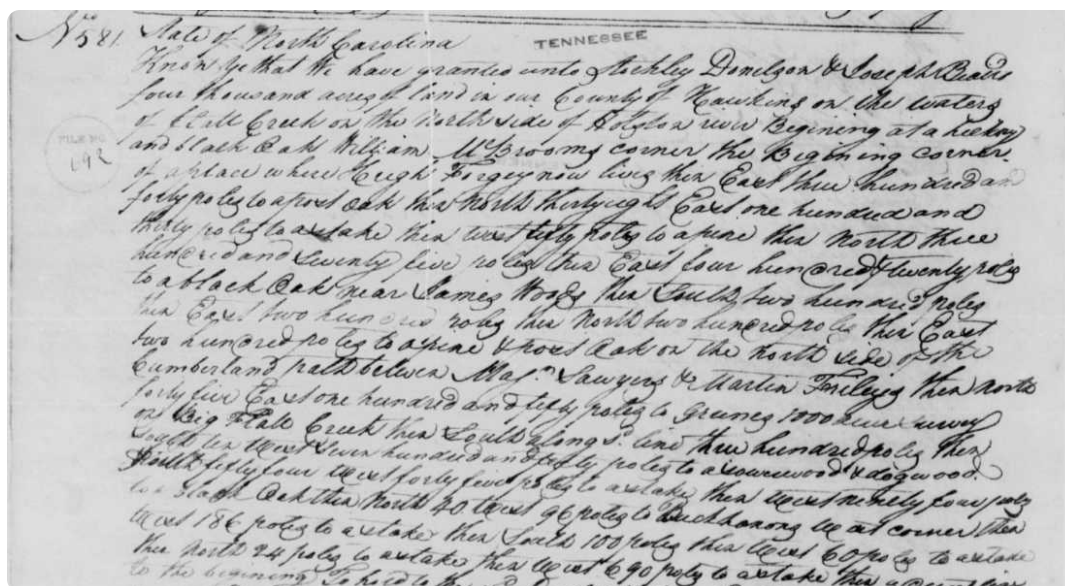
Andrew FORGEY
1794-1879

10 Dec 1794 • Knox Co., TN

1794

Hugh Forgey's corner is the beginning point of 4000 acre grant

Col. Sawyers line also mentioned.

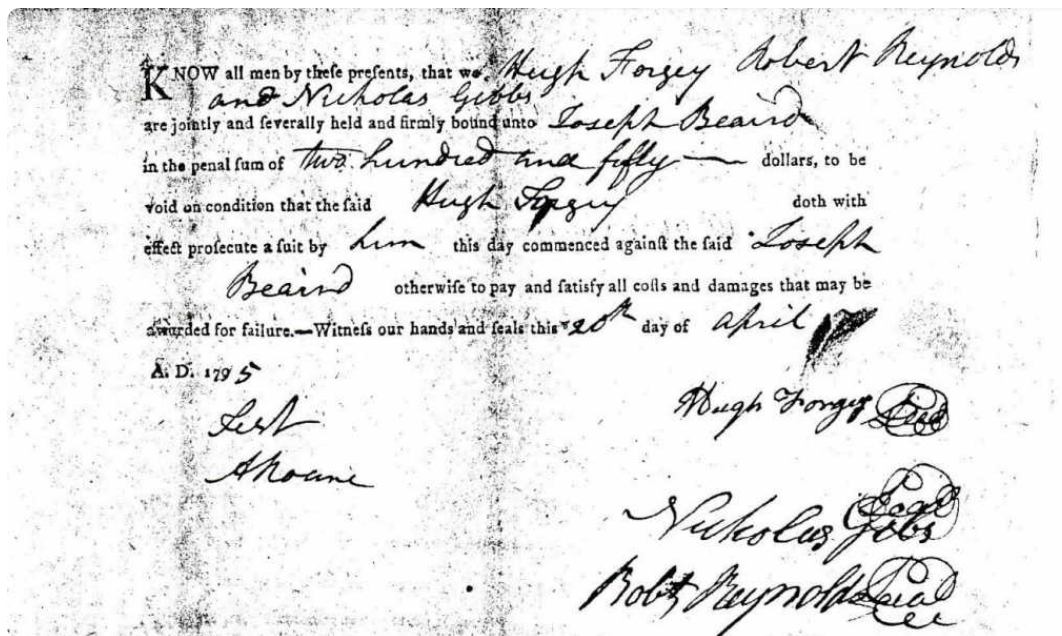


1794 • Knox County, Tennessee

1795

Hugh Forgey, Nicholas Gibbs, and Robert Reynolds Post Bond

The bond was for Hugh Forgey's slander trial.



1795 • Knox County, Tennessee

1795

Hugh Forgey vs Joseph Beard slander case

Hugh was accused by Joseph Beard of committing perjury in the James Forgey administrator of John Forgey vs Joseph Beard case.

"Hamilton District, Tennessee, Hamilton District Superior Court Records; Knox County Archives, Knoxville, Tennessee.". Hugh Forgey vs. Joseph Beaird; 1795.

and thereby meaning and intending that Hugh Forgey had committed perjury in giving testimony in court on a cause between James Forgey and Joseph Beard then on trial or lately tried, in which the said Forgey was examined as a witness on oath concerning which said Beard at the time of speaking the said words was present and by reason of the speaking and publishing of which false malicious and slanderous words the said Forgey saith that he is greatly injured in his reputation and endamaged one thousand Dollars and therefore he sues

A. Roane Atty for

1795 • Knox County, Tennessee

1796

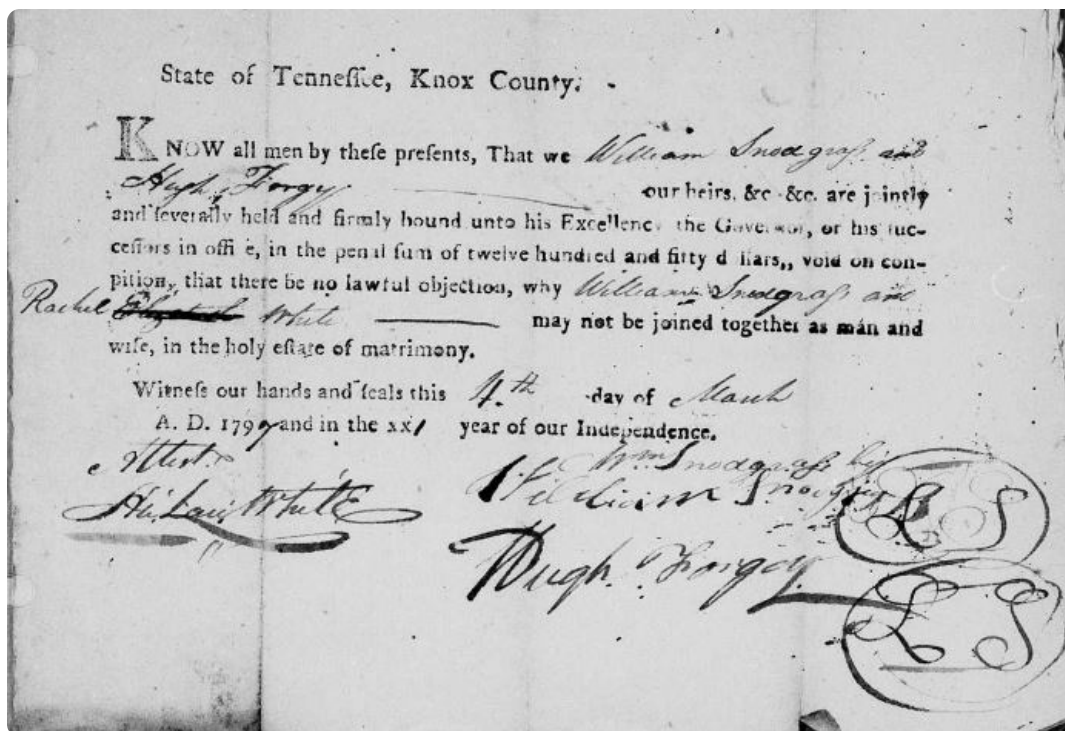
Hugh Forgey mentioned as living on McBroom Survey Flat Creek

in Knox County beginning on a hickory and black oak
Wm. McBroom's begin. corner of his survey on the head of land
whereon Hugh Forgey now lives and to run originally to the
marked lines of the original survey and to include all the
land so that the original survey does include as by the plat &
ground well more fully appear bearing date the 5th day of
July 1793 and is now in the Register's office in
Knox County in Book A. Together with all woods water meadows
settlements and appurtenances to the same tract of land

1796 • Knox County, Tennessee

1797

Hugh Forgey bondsman for Rachel White

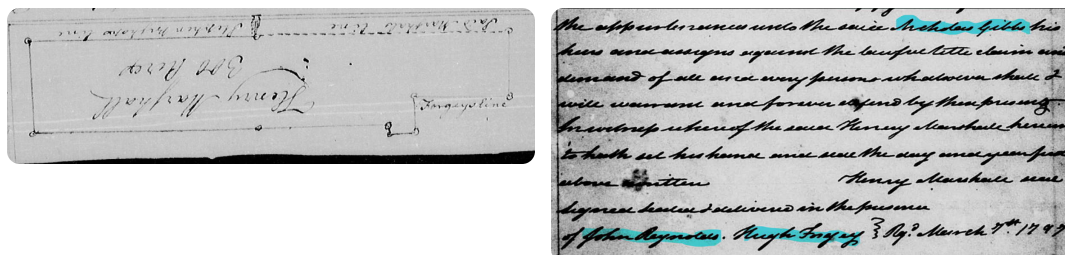


4 Mar 1797 • Knox County, Tennessee

1797

Henry Marshall deed witness by Hugh Forgey and John Reynolds

Hugh Forgey and cousin John Reynolds witness a deed between Henry Marshall and Nicholas Gibbs. A survey and land grant for Henry Marshall show a Forgey sharing a property line. It could be Hugh Forgey or James Forgey? This was January 12, 1788. James Forgey's land was surveyed in December 1787 so it's possible he was the one who shared a line with Henry Marshall.



1797 • Knox County, Tennessee

1798

Hugh Forgey to James Paul Deed 150 acres Flat Creek

Book
 8
 Feb 23
 Hugh
 Forgey
 To
 James
 Paul
 150
 acres
 on
 Flat
 Creek

Paul of the County & State aforesaid of the other part
 Witnesseth that the said Hugh Forgey for & in considera-
 tion of the sum of three hundred dollars to him in hand
 paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath &
 by these presents with grant, bargain, sell, alien, Brings
 off & confirm unto the said James Paul his Heirs &
 Assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land con-
 taining one hundred & fifty acres lying & being in the
 County of Knox on the West Bank of Flat Creek joining
 William Beards on the one part, it being part of a
 tract which the said Forgey now lives on beginning at
 a stepping post Oak, running then South one hundred
 and seventy two poles to a post Oak, then North forty
 two West one hundred & seventy five poles to a post Oak
 then South fifteen West one hundred & thirty two poles to
 a White Oak on said Forgey's line, then North ninety poles
 to a White Oak, then East two hundred & fifty eight poles

15 Feb 1798 • Knox County, Tennessee

1798

Hugh Forgey mentioned in Nicholas Gibbs deed as sharing line

Hugh Forgey's uncle James Reynolds lived near Harbinson Cross Roads. This is in an area known a Gibbs. I believe Hugh Forgey's 400 acres were there too.

Book
 8
 page
 27
 Gibbs
 To
 David
 Gibbs
 150
 acres
 Flat
 Creek

This Indenture made the fifteenth day of May in
 the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty
 eight between Nicholas Gibbs of the County of Knox & State
 of Tennessee of the one part, and David Gibbs of the County
 & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the
 said Nicholas Gibbs for and in consideration of the sum of
 two hundred dollars to him in hand paid, the receipt where-
 of is hereby acknowledged hath & by these presents with
 grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff & confirm unto the said David
 Gibbs his Heirs & Assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of
 land containing one hundred & fifty acres lying & being
 in the County of Knox & State aforesaid, on the waters of Flat
 Creek beginning on a Gum in Hugh Forgey's line, thence
 West seventy pole to a black Oak, thence South two hundred
 and fifty eight poles & one half to a post Oak & black Oak
 thence East one hundred & four pole to a stake, thence North

1798 • Knox County, Tennessee

1799

Archibald Fisher transferred land warrant to Robert Reynolds

The land warrant was transferred in the presence of Hugh Forgey.

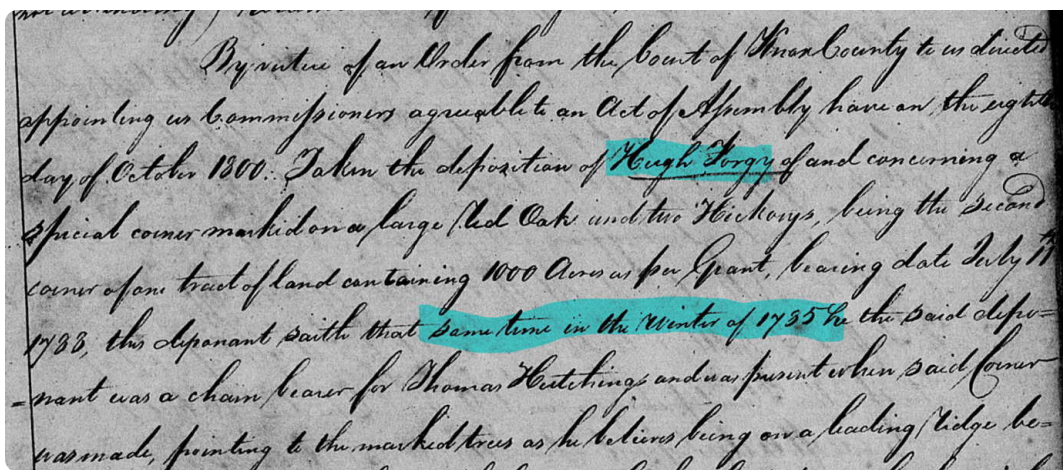


1799 • Tennessee

1800

He states marks were left on trees in the winter of 1785 (you re

He states marks were left on trees in the winter of 1785 (you really had to know your tree to survey). If this is correct Hugh Forgey was in Knox County, Tennessee in the winter of 1785.

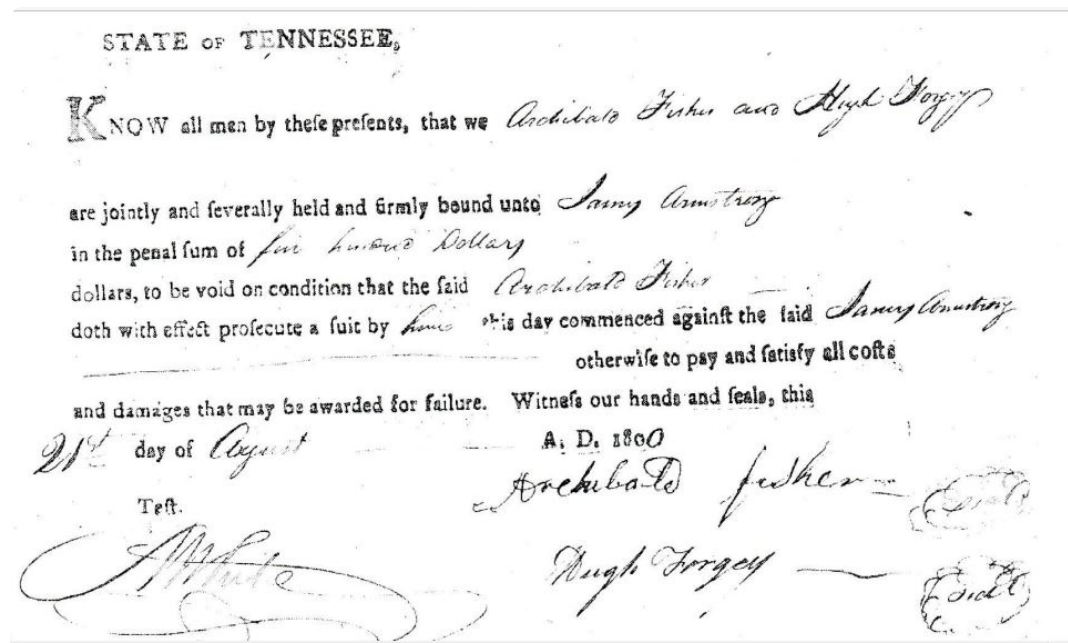


18 Oct 1800 • Knox County, Tennessee

1800

Hugh Forgey and Archibald Fisher post a bond regarding a lawsuit

The bond involved a suit between Archibald Fisher and James Armstrong of Hawking County, Tennessee. The bond was for \$500.

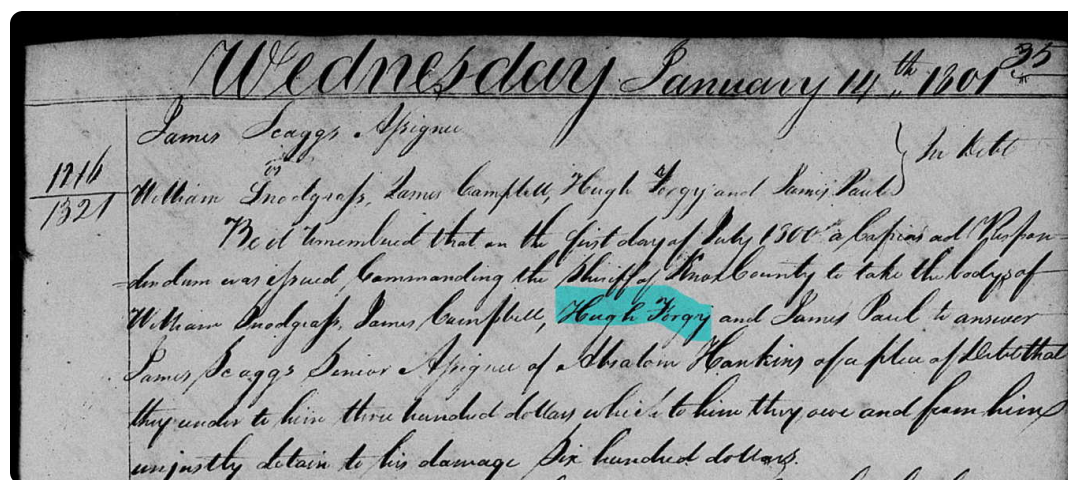


1800 • Knox County, Tennessee

1801

Hugh sued with others for non payment of debt

This group of defendants owed James Skaggs and Absalom Hankins \$600.



14 Jan 1801 • Knox County, Tennessee

1801

Petition for Militia Knox County, Tennessee

In Senate 2 Oct 1801

(3 pages)

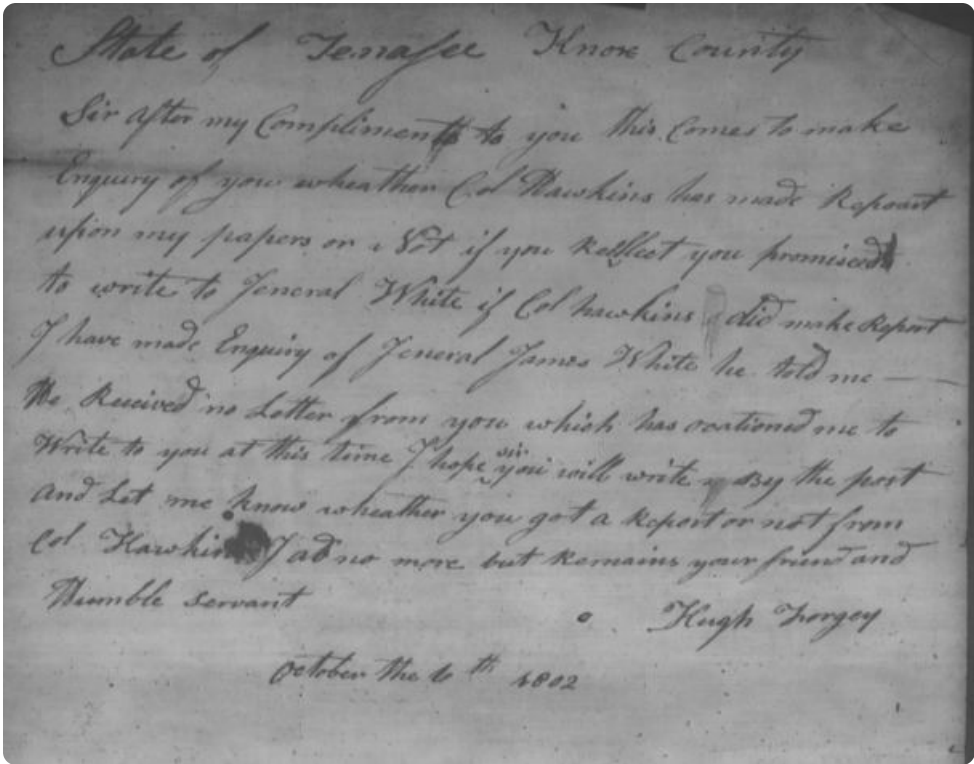
18-2-1801 Petition of citizens of Knox County for permission to organize a Rifle Company in the county to be raised by voluntary enlistment and to be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as the cavalry. Each man will obligate himself to keep "a good serviceable horse, a good rifle gun and other acuteraments suitable thereunto..." Endorsed by [all names appear to be written by the same hand]: (2 pages)

Hugh Forgey	Israel Harris	Samuel Woods	Stephen Holbert
Thomas Meek	George Trout	John Smith	Wm Peterson
Thomas Brasfield	Joseph Haivens	Jesse Martin	Francis Bounds
Andrew Forgey	Samuel Hines	Zachariah Martin	Giles Thomson
David Gibbs	Enis Woods	Zachariah Bayles	David Bishop
Reubin White	Joseph Woods	Daniel Bayles	Zekial Rutherford
Wm Fisher	Michael Trout	Nathaniel Peters	Robert Johnson
Stephen Bishop	Nathaniel Woods	John Engrom	Daniel Brigham [blur]

Oct 1801 • Knox County, Tennessee

1802

Hugh Forgey wrote letter to Cherokee Indian Agency



1802 • Tennessee

1803

Birth of son

His son James A. was born in 1803 in Hawkins, Tennessee.



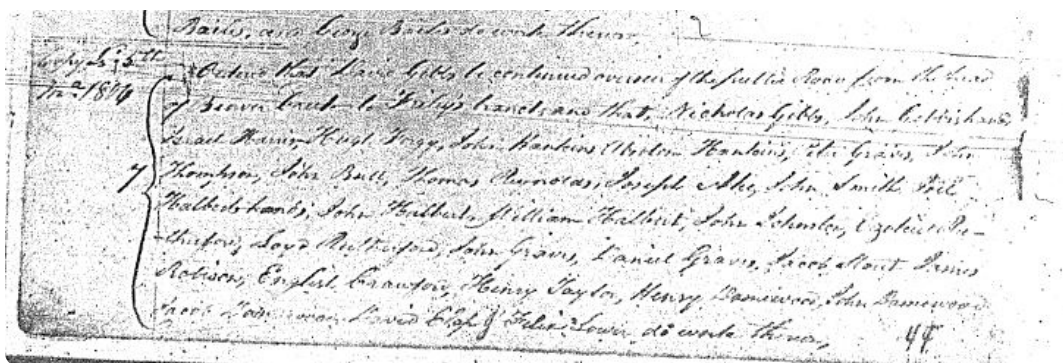
James A. FORGEY
1803-1860

Abt. 1803 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1804

Hugh Forgey working on Beaver Creek Road

David Gibbs was overseer of the road which ran through Gibbs land.

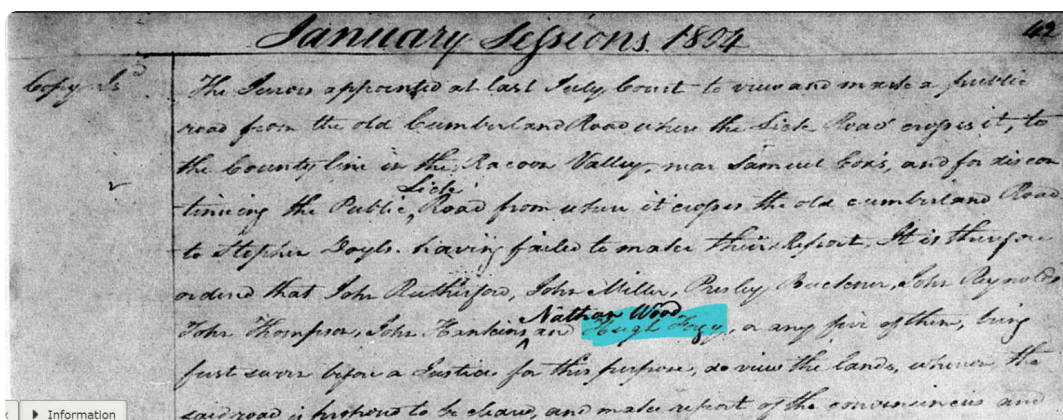


1804 • Knox County, Tennessee

1804

Hugh Forgey asked view land for road

Hugh Forgey, and others, were to report to the Justice of the Peace about a road from Raccoon Valley crossing the old Cumberland Road.



1804 • Knox County, Tennessee

1804

Hugh Forgey 1804 Tax List Knox County, Tennessee

Hugh Forgey is listed with his 250 remaining acres of the 400 acre grant. He is described as living at the head of Flat Creek.

WEST	Joel	1379	4	1	75	16	2 studs \$3.50
					2 cotton machines	37	sows
AFEE[Asce?]	Joseph	445	flat creek	1	1		
ADAIR	David	300	Rosebery Creek	1	1		1 stud \$2.
BAILE	William	90	Do Do	1			
BRASS?	Thomas	358	Do Do	1	1		
BAKER	Tillman	100	Do Do	1			
	Do for Henry Baker)	427	Do Do				
	Estate						
BOHANNAN	William	200	W. flat Creek				
BULL	John			1			
DORSEY	John			1			
DUNNING	Samuel	127	Rosebery Creek	1			
EPERSON	Joel			1			
EVERETT	Jesse	220	head White Creek	1			
FORGE	Hugh	250	head flat Creek	1			
FAUST	Christian	160	flat Creek	1			
FORGE	Andrew	321	flat Creek	1			
GRAVES	Baster	537	Do Do				
GIBBS	David	170	Do Do	1			
GIBBS	Jacob	150	bever Creek	1			
GIBBS	Nicholas	450	Do Do	1			
	Do for bond Estate	270	Grassy Creek				

1804 • Knox County, Tennessee

1804

Residence

Hugh FORGEY lived in Knox, Tennessee, in 1804.

1804 • Knox, Tennessee, United States

1806

Hugh Forgey to Christian Shell deed 250 acres Flat Creek

No. 40.
 Hugh Forgey
 to
 Christian Shell
 250 acres
 Flat Creek.

This Indenture, made this
 eighteenth day of March in the year of
 our Lord, one thousand eight hundred
 and six between Hugh Forgey of the
 County of Knox and State of Tennessee of the one part
 and Christian Shell of the County and State aforesaid
 of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said
 Hugh Forgey for and in consideration of the sum of
 nine hundred dollars, to him in hand paid the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath and by these
 presents doth grant bargain sell alien enfeoff &

18 Mar 1806 • Knox County, Tennessee

1806

Hugh Forgey 1806 Tax List Knox County, Tennessee

Hugh Forgey was listed in Captain John Reynolds Company. John was Hugh's cousin.

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15. CAPTAIN JOHN REYNOLDS COMPANY

Names	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Adair, David	300	2			
Anderson, Jacob	170	1	1		
Averett, Jesse	200	1			
Bayles, William	90	1			
Brassfield, Thomas	458	1	1		
Baker, Tilman	100	1			
Baker, Henry estate by Tilman Baker	284½				
Dunning, Samuel	137	1			
Dunlap, John	201½	1			
Davis, Charles		1			
Davis, Samuel		1			
Foust, Christian	250	1			
Foust, John	50	1			
Forgey, Andrew	321	1			
Forgey, Hugh	250	1			
Forgey, Alexander	321	1			
Gibbs, John	150	1			
Gibbs, Nicholas Junr	160	1			

1806 • Knox County, Tennessee

1806

Hugh Forgey 1806 Petition Jackson County, Tennessee

John Steele, Junr.	Charles Graves	April, 1904
John Evans	Benjamin Stone (?)	-61-
John Graves	Georgey Steel	PETITIONERS FOR REDUCTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS OF JACKSON COUNTY, TENN.
Benjamin Turner	John Maken	1806
John Turner	Hugh Forgey (?)	Abstracted by the editor.
Abraham Davis	William Tomson	The Prayer of your Humble petitioners sheweth that they Labour
George Teel	Ben Forde	under many inconveniences by not having their County (to wit Jackson) re-
Sam'l Hannah (?)	John Steele, Senr.	duced to its Constitutional limits and their seat of Justice permanently
Hamilton Johnson	James Snodgrass	fixed, relying on your clemency we hope your Honorable body will pass a Law
David McDonald	Hy McKinney	to that affect and fix our seat of Justice at Fort Blount --
Jas. Armstrong	John Black	And your Petitioners in duty bound will ever pray on.
James Ray, Junr.	Buller	Jackson County
Abednigo Skaggs	Jno. Hewell (?)	8th July 1806.
Frederick Skaggs	Edmon Beman	

1806 • Jackson County, Tennessee

1806

Residence

Hugh FORGEY lived in Knox, Tennessee, in 1806.

1806 • Knox, Tennessee, United States

1807

Hugh Forgey likely lost land due to nonpayment of taxes

same 640 ditto
Hugh Forgey 250 on Hynos creek
 Caleb Phifer 640 beginning about 12
 1-2 poles west of a branch of
 Jennings creek
 Edward Malasket 252 on Cumber-

State of Tennessee, } November term
 Jackson county. } A. D. 1807.
 James Cook, sheriff and collector
 of the state and county tax for the
 year, 1807, reports to said court that
 the following tracts or parcels of land
 were not given in for taxation for the
 year aforesaid, and therefore liable to
 a double tax, and that he knows of no
 goods or chattels of the reputed ow-
 ners whereon to distrain for said
 taxes.

1807 • Jackson County, Tennessee

1807

Hugh Forgey mentioned in 1807 grant Jackson County, Tennessee

State of Tennessee
 First District. By virtue of Entry N^o 215 dated 29th
 Aug^r 1807. made in the name of John Buchanan trans-
 ferred by the Sheriff of Jackson County to Weller Bellingsly
 and forfeited an (military) warrant 1807 - I have surveyed a full quarter
 Bellingsly after originally of the said David Chester one hundred
 acres of land in Jackson County in the 4th Section and 2nd Range in
 said District on Hynos creek including the improvement where Benjamin
 Ford formerly lived and now in the occupancy of said Bellingsly
 Beginning at a bush on the north of Hynos creek 26 poles west of Hugh
 Forgey south east corner running thence west 20 poles one hundred
 and sixty poles to two sugarbush stumps by the head of the Fort Blount
 road thence south one hundred poles crossing said creek to a red oak

1807 • Jackson County, Tennessee

1807

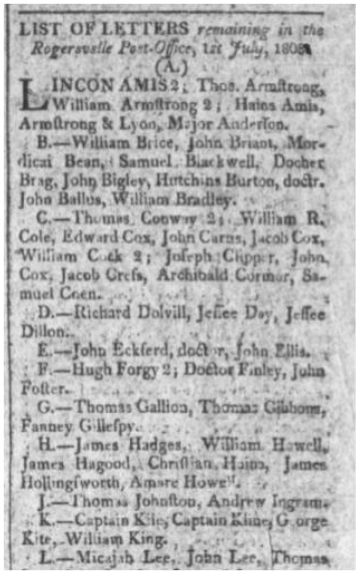
Hugh Forgey mention in father-in-law's estate papers

The Estate of Archibald Fisher (dec'd) in		
1807	To Amt. of my private Act as herewith rendered - - - - -	181 78
	To this sum paid Reuben White on acct of a Judgment agt P. Fisher in the State of Tennessee - - - - -	20 28
	To Settles of Admin ^{tr} recording Will &c paid by me as pr Receipt - - - - -	6 15
	To my assumption to pay John Galt his Act agt P. Estate - - - - -	66 00
	To Two dollars P. Hugh Forgey - amt - bequeathed him in P. will - - - - -	2 - -
	To two dollars P. John Galt for ditto - - - - -	2 - -

1807 • Randolph County, Illinois

1808

Hugh Forgey Letter left at post office Hawkins County, TN



Wilson_s_Knoxville_Gazette_Wed__Jul_6__1808_ Letters left at Rogersville Post office Hugh Forgey

6 Jul 1808 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1808

Death of father

His father Andrew passed away on August 3, 1808, in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 76.

 **Andrew FORGEY**
1732-1809

03 Aug 1808 • Hawkins Co., Tn

1809

Death of father

His father Andrew passed away on August 3, 1809, in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 77.

 **Andrew FORGEY**
1732-1809

03 Aug 1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1809

Hugh Forgey listed in McCoy's company Hawkins County TN 1809

1BP Winterbower, George Sr. — 175a Woods, John — 1WP	Eaton, William — 1WP Felkner, Henry — 1WP, 600a Felkner, George — 1WP, 50a Felkner, Jacob — 1WP Felkner, Jacob & Salley admrs. of Lewis — 150a Felkner, Phillip — 1WP Ferguson, Elijah — 1WP Finley, James (Doctor) — 1BP, 50a Finley, Reuben — 1WP Finley, Samuel — 1WP Finley, William — 145a Forgey, Andrew Jr. — 1WP Forgey, Andrew Sr. 1BP, 400a Forgey, Hugh — 1WP Forgey, James — 1WP, 2BP, 663a Francisco, John — 1WP, 1BP, 130a Galbriath, Arthur — 3BP, 340a
McCOY'S COMPANY - 1809	
Argenbright, George — 1WP, 78a Armstrong, John — 3BP, 150a Armstrong, Thomas — 1WP, 4BP, 100a Armstrong, William Esq. — 8BP, 1740a Barret, Thomas — 1WP, 150a Bean, Mordecai — 1WP, 223a Biggs, Benjamin — 1WP, 450a Bradley, William — 1WP, 3BP, 1400a Brown, Henry — 1WP, 100a	

1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

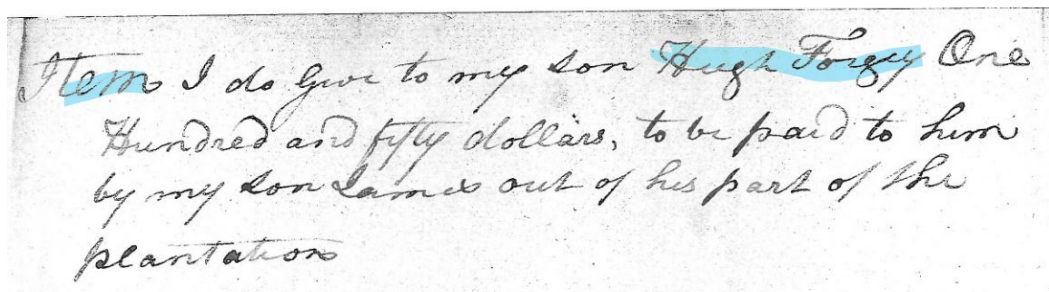
1809

Hugh Forgey living on John Forgey's improved land 1809

A Cross the Valley from one line of the Grant to the Other and all the Land Contained in my Grant between said line and the line of the tract whereon Benoni Coldwell now lives, and on the Opposite Side of the Above mentioned Road, from where my son Andrew now lives Including the Improvement made by John Forgey, whereon Hugh Forgey now lives.

1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1809 Hugh Forgey willed \$150 by his father



Item I do give to my son Hugh Forgey One Hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to him by my son James out of his part of the plantation

1809 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1809 Residence

Hugh FORGEY lived in Hawkins, Tennessee, in 1809.

1809 • Hawkins, Tennessee, United States

1809 Death of father

His father Andrew passed away in 1809 in Hawkins, Tennessee, at the age of 77.

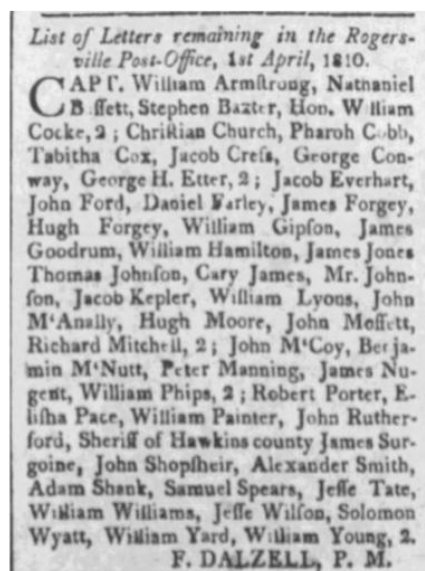


Andrew FORGEY

1732-1809

1809 • Hawkins Co., Tn

1810 Hugh Forgey letter left at Post Office



List of Letters remaining in the Rogersville Post-Office, 1st April, 1810.
CAPT. William Armstrong, Nathaniel B. Stett, Stephen Baxter, Hon. William Cocke, 2; Christian Church, Pharoah Cobb, Tabitha Cox, Jacob Cress, George Conway, George H. Etter, 2; Jacob Everhart, John Ford, Daniel Farley, James Forgey, Hugh Forgey, William Gipson, James Goodrum, William Hamilton, James Jones Thomas Johnson, Cary James, Mr. Johnson, Jacob Kepler, William Lyons, John M'Anally, Hugh Moore, John Moffett, Richard Mitchell, 2; John M'Coy, Benjamin M'Nutt, Peter Manning, James Nugent, William Phips, 2; Robert Porter, Elisha Pace, William Painter, John Rutherford, Sheriff of Hawkins county James Surgoine, John Shopshire, Alexander Smith, Adam Shank, Samuel Spears, Jesse Tate, William Williams, Jesse Wilson, Solomon Wyatt, William Yard, William Young, 2.
F. DALZELL, P. M.

Hugh & James Forgey Letters left at Rogersville Post Office
Wilson's Knoxville Gazette Sat Apr 21 1810

21 Apr 1810 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1810

Death

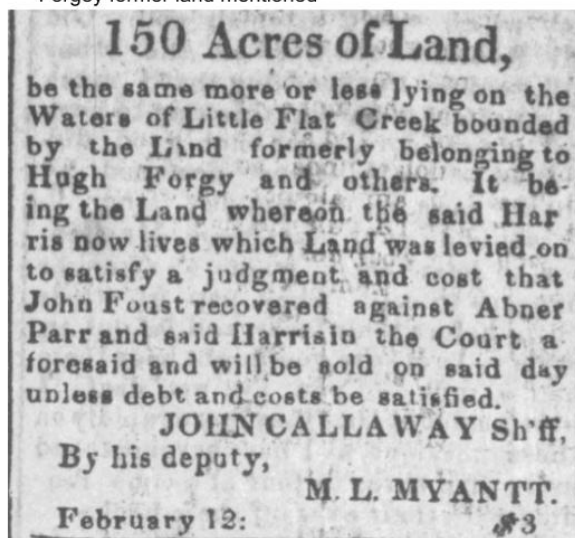
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BET 1810 & 1814 • Hawkins County, Tennessee

1822

Hugh Forgey former land mentioned in Newspaper

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Forgey former land mentioned

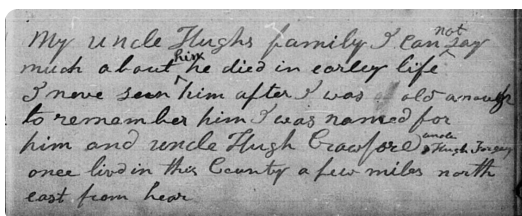
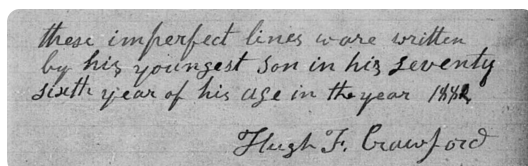


1822 • Knox County, Tennessee

1882

Hugh Forgey Crawford wrote bios of his family in 1882

Hugh Forgey Crawford was a nephew of Hugh Forgey. He died when Hugh was young and he didn't remember him. He said Hugh lived above where he was living in Knox County, Tennessee.



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Hugh Forgey's relationship to the Reynold's family

"Reynolds Family Letters: With the Journal of Robert Bannon Reynolds" book explains how John Beard's family is related to Hugh Forgey and also states the Reynolds were cousins of the Forgeys. The author Palma Scheumack also names Catherine Fisher as Hugh's wife. Robert Bannon Reynolds visited the Forgey family in Hawkins County, Tennessee in 1843 and collected information about the family history.

Belsha was George Belsha, husband of John's sister, Mary Ann. Anderson Beird/Beaird/Beard was William Anderson, a son of John and Helen/Elinor (Fisher) Beaird. Other sons, John Alcorn, Joseph Alcorn, and Scipio are mentioned frequently in subsequent letters as "connections" of the family. They were not actually related. They were, however, cousins of cousins. John Beaird Sr.'s sister-in-law, Catherine Fisher, married Hugh Forgey, son of Margaret (Reynolds) and Andrew Forgey. (See "Children of James Reynolds, in Part I.) Thus, the children of John Beaird and the children of Hugh Forgey were cousins, the Forgey children were cousins of the Reynolds family.

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